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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS

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1. WHILE FONMIN IS ASSUMING NONCOMMITAL ATTITUDE TOWARD APPOINTMENTS WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS SUGGESTED BY DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BLUM DURING HER STAY IN JAPAN, EA HAS SHOWN RELUCTANCE TO IDEA. LATTER IS PARTICULARLY OPPOSED TO EPA OFFICIALS MEETING WITH JUN UI.

2. UI, ASSISTANT TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY OF ENGINEERING SINCE 1965, HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE--OR PERHAPS OVER-ACTIVE--IN HELPING POLLUTION VICTIMS AND LOCAL INHABITANTS IN THEIR FIGHTS AGAINST THE POLLUTER. HIS ACTIVITIES OFTEN ASSUME RADICAL PROPORTIONS AS INDICATED BY HIS ARREST FOR REFUSAL TO LEAVE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING IN 1970. HE WAS WIREPULLER IN RECENT INCIDENT INVOLVING OCCUPATION OF EA DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE BY YOUNG RADICALS WHO DEMANDED MEETING WITH ISHIHARA.

3. ALTHOUGH TIME IS SHORT, ANOTHER MORE VIABLE POSSIBIL-

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TY WOULD BE TO HAVE THE USIS AMERICAN CENTER SCHEDULE A TALK AND Q & A SESSION FOR MRS. BLUM BEFORE BROAD-BASED, INVITED JAPANESE AUDIENCE HOLDING RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL VIEWS. AMERICAN CENTER IS RECEPTIVE TO IDEA AND PROPOSES JUNE 9, FROM 2:30 TO 5:00 PM. THIS TIME PERIOD IS CON-
VENIENT IN TERMS OF JOINT COMMITTEE SCHEDULE, WHICH
TENTATIVELY SHOWS SESSIONON DISCUSSIONOF FIVE ENVIRON-

MENTAL TOPICS RAISED BY JAPANESE. ISHIHARA DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THAT SESSION, AND MRS. BLUM'S ABSENCE THEREFORE WOULD NOT BE INAPPROPRIATE. ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS APPROACH.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL RAISED PARA 4 ABOVE.
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